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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sukumar et al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/771,357 Examiner: J. E. Souaya
Filed: January 26, 2001 Conf. No.: 6079
Title: ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF BREAST
MALIGNANCY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from August 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20503

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **October 3, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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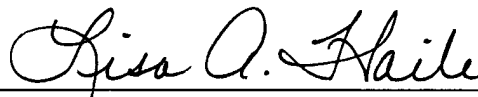
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Enclosed is Check No. 545524 in the amount of \$475.00, which consists of \$475.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 3, 2003



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